

In the Claims:

1.-7. (Canceled)

8. (New) A subscriber identifying module including a microcontroller in a mobile telecommunication network which is configured to communicate with at least one remote system in the network, said subscriber identifying module and said remote system being adapted to store at least one parameter identifying a user in the network, said subscriber identifying module comprising:

a one-time account identifier designed for a one-time logon to the network,

a permanent account identifier, said permanent account identifier being deactivated,

characterised in that said one-time and permanent account identifier are prestored in said at least one remote system, and said microcontroller is programmed to:

- a) use the one-time account identifier to logon to the network when said subscriber identifying module is switched on;
- b) exchange the one-time account identifier with the permanent account identifier in the subscriber identifying module upon successful logon to the network as the active account identifier in the data processing device,
- c) upon successful logon to the network, send an activation request for deactivating in the remote system an account identifier attached to a second subscriber identifying module and activating the permanent account identifier attached to the first data processing device.

(New) 9. The subscriber identifying module according to claim 8, characterized in that the account identifier attached to the first subscriber identifying module identifies the same account as the account identified by the account identifier attached to the second data processing device.

10. (New) The subscriber identifying module according to claim 8, characterized in that the permanent account identifier attached to the first subscriber identifying module identifies an account which is different from the account identified by the account identifier attached to the second data processing device.

11. (New) The subscriber identifying module according to claim 8, characterized in that the first subscriber identifying module stores the account identifier attached to the second subscriber identifying module and the first subscriber identifying module is programmed for transmitting said account identifier attached to the second subscriber identifying module to the said at least one remote system.

12. (New) The subscriber identifying module according to claim 8, characterized in that said subscriber identifying module is a SIM card.

13. (New) The data processing device according to claim 8, wherein the logon step a) is performed in a centralized remote system and after receiving the activation request from said device, said centralized remote system sends commands to said at least one remote system for exchanging the current active account corresponding to the second device into the new active account corresponding to the first device.

14. (New) The data processing device of claim 8, wherein the step b) is performed in said device by means of an auto-activation application executed after receiving a message from the network informing a successful logon.

15. (New) A remote telecommunication system in a mobile telecommunication network, said network system being able to communicate with a subscriber identifying module said network system storing :

a one-time account identifier for a one-time logon of a subscriber identifying module to the network

a permanent account identifier attached to an original data processing device,

the network system storing a set of instructions for accepting logon of a replacement subscriber identifying module in the network and treating an activation request from the replacement subscriber identifying module by the following operations :

deactivating the account identifier attached to the original subscriber identifying module and,

activating the account identifier attached to the replacement data processing device.

16. (New) The remote telecommunication system according to claim 15, characterized in that the remote telecommunication system is programmed for associating the account identifier attached to the original subscriber identifying module with the same account as the account identified by the account identifier attached to the replacement data processing device.

17. (New) The remote telecommunication system according to claim 15, characterized in that the remote telecommunication system is programmed for associating the permanent account identifier attached to the first subscriber identifying module to an account which is different from the account identified by the account identifier attached to the second data processing device.

18. (New) The remote telecommunication system according to claim 15, characterized in that the remote system determines the account identifier to be deactivated from the account identifier attached to the second processing device as transmitted by the first data processing device.

19. (New) The remote telecommunication system according to claim 15, characterized in that the one-time parameter is the same for a set of data processing devices in the network.

20. (New) A method for activating a subscriber identifying module in a telecommunication network, said method comprising the step of providing a first subscriber identifying module which stores a one-time account identifier designed for a one-time logon to the network and which also stores a permanent account identifier, said permanent account

identifier being deactivated, said subscriber identifying module being programmed to, upon successful one-time logon to the network, exchange the one-time account identifier with the permanent account identifier in said first subscriber identifying module and send an activation request to a remote network system for activating said permanent account identifier attached said first data processing device, said method comprising the step of providing a remote network system which stores an active account identifier attached to a second subscriber identifying module, said remote network system being programmed for treating the activation request originating from the first subscriber identifying module by the operations which include deactivating the account identifier attached to the second original subscriber identifying module and activating the account identifier attached to the first subscriber identifying module.

21. (New) A data processing device including a microcontroller and configured to communicate with at least one remote system distributed on a network, said data processing device and said remote system adapted to store a plurality of parameters identifying a user account belonging to a subscriber, said data processing device comprising:

a one-time parameter comprising the active account attached to said device designed for a one-time use,

a permanent parameter identifying an account attached to said data processing device, said permanent parameter being deactivated,

wherein said one-time and permanent parameter are stored in said at least one remote system, and said microcontroller is programmed to:

d) using the one-time parameter to logon to the network when said data processing device is switched on;

e) exchanging the one-time parameter with the permanent parameter, upon successful logon to the network, said permanent parameter becoming the permanent active account, wherein said first device and said at least one remote system store a parameter identifying a current active account attached to a second data processing device to replace, and upon successful logon to the network, a program automatically stored in said first device sends an activation request for exchanging the plurality of parameters from the old for the new one in said at least one remote system, with the current active account being deactivated.

22. (New) The data processing device of claim 21, wherein said activation request includes at least one old parameter and/or at least one new parameter for identifying the device requesting an account activation.

23. (New) The data processing device of claim 21, wherein said one-time parameter is the same for a set of data processing devices replacing a respective old data processing device.

24. (New) The data processing device of claim 21, wherein the subscriber switches on said data processing device.

25. (New) The data processing device of claim 21, wherein after receiving the activation request from said first device, it sends commands to said at least one remote system for exchanging the current active account corresponding to the second device into the new active account corresponding to the first device.

26. (New) The data processing device of claim 21, wherein the logon step a) is performed in a centralized remote system and after receiving the activation request from said device, said centralized remote system sends commands to said at least one remote system for exchanging the current active account corresponding to the second device into the new active account corresponding to the first device.

27. (New) The data processing device of claim 21, wherein the step b) is performed in said device by means of an auto-activation application executed after receiving a message from the network informing a successful logon.